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Exemptions claimed, withholdings, Weisberg Privacy Act request

On this record the name of the agent who received a call from Division 6 (Inspector Rex Shroder) is withheld under a claim to (7)(C). I believe it is entirely unjustified.

This record contains no file designation on the typed copy, which is exceptional. I believe the reason is perhaps to not reveal where records relating to me are filed in Dallas.

The first paragraph is correct in stating that a friend of mine had found a spent and practically intact bullet in a planter in Dealey Plaza and that, although I believed it was a "plant," I felt I should call it to the FBI's attention.

What this record reflects is the withholding of a large number of other records that should have been provided under my Privacy Act requests, requests in the plural because separate requests were addressed to the Dallas and Baltimore Field Offices and to the Bureau as well as to the Department.

Dallas did not provide this or any related records in response to my Privacy Act request and the same is true of Baltimore.

In the case of Baltimore, to this day no records have been provided from the Frederick residency and in this case I personally handed the spent bullet to the Special Agent in charge of the local residency, Ronald Lichtinger.

He returned it to me, also by hand, actually coming out to my home to give it to me, and read to me from a statement that he had written out in longhand on a ruled yellow legal-size pad.

While this reflects a considerable effort on the FBI not to generate records about me or relating to me that I would have, it also reflects the existence of records not provided and required to be provided under my P.A. request.

These records should include how the information reached Inspector Shroder from Agent Lichtinger and how Agent Lichtinger received the bullet and whatever he had been told to read to me from the yellow pad.